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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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- Specification Total Pages 37
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 11
- Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
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 - b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 4 Below]
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior Application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
- Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
- English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- Small Entity Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
- Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2001-006657 filed January 15, 2001.

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THEREFOR"
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 27 claims (5 independent w/multiple), 11 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-11) and the filing fee of \$1,314.00 on behalf of

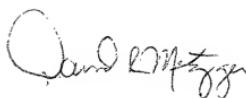
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

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Drawings (11 sheets - Figs. 1-11)

Unexecuted Declaration

Letter Under 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c)

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